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The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Laquan Parrish et al.,

> > S1 16 Cr. 212 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to update the Court about the status of the Group B defendants in this case. Of the 20 defendants initially designated into Group B, 13 have pled guilty. The defendants remaining are: Mark Clarke, Elijah Brown, Joshua Brown, Kayshawn Campbell, Robert Pope, Kevin Mattison, and Kraig Lewis. The Government is discussing a potential pretrial disposition of the case with most of these defendants. The Government expects to have a firmer sense of which defendants will be proceeding to trial by the time of the conference for Group B defendants scheduled for May 2, 2017. Accordingly, the Government proposes to submit a letter by April 25, 2017 advising the Court of which defendants appear likely to proceed to trial and to propose groups of defendants to be tried together, if applicable at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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